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FIELD DEPLOYED SA-2 SITE  
VINH AREA, NORTH VIETNAM  
19-00-12N 105-16-36E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH SA-2 SITE TO BE IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM, AND THE FOURTH SA-2 SITE TO BE IDENTIFIED IN THE VINH AREA.

2. LOCATION:

THIS SITE IS LOCATED THIRTY NM NORTHWEST OF VINH.

3. REMARKS:

THE FIRST SAM SITE IN NORTH VIETNAM WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF 1965 THE NUMBER OF SAM SITES INCREASED TO SIXTY-FOUR. SITES 65 THROUGH 93 WERE FIRST OBSERVED IN FEBRUARY 1966, SITES 94 THROUGH 100 IN MARCH 1966, SITE 101 IN APRIL 1966, AND SITES 102 THROUGH 106 IN MAY 1966. SITES 10,18,20 AND 50 HAVE BEEN ABANDONED DURING THIS THIRTEEN-MONTH TIME SPAN, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF KNOWN SAM SITES IN NORTH VIETNAM TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWO.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

REVEALS THIS NEWLY-IDENTIFIED FIELD DEPLOYED SA-2 SAM SITE TO CONSIST OF FOUR UNREVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, ONE PROBABLE UNREVETTED LAUNCH POSITION, AND AN UNREVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. NO MISSILE HOLD POSITIONS, MISSILES, OR MISSILE ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

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